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Memoranda of understanding concerning cooperation between the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and other organizations of the United Nations system

Note by the Executive Director

1. In its decision 17/8 of 21 May 1993, the Governing Council, conscious of the need to reduce documentation submitted to it by the Executive Director, requested the Executive Director to discontinue the practice, followed pursuant to Council decision 82 (V) of 25 May 1977, of submitting to the Council detailed information on memoranda of understanding on joint programming between UNEP and other organizations in the United Nations system but to submit a summary list of all such memoranda to future sessions of the Council.

2. In accordance with that request, the Executive Director has the honour to circulate herewith a summary of the one memorandum of understanding that has been concluded between the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and other organizations of the United Nations system since her last report on the subject to the Governing Council (UNEP/GC.18/Inf.1/Add.1).

3. As requested by the Council in paragraph 2 of its decision 17/8, the full text of the memorandum of understanding has been forwarded to Governments and to the Committee of Permanent Representatives for information and record purposes.

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Annex

SUMMARY OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CENTRAL AMERICAN COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (CCAD), THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP) AND UNEP

Title (date of signature by UNEP)	Subject matter	Financial implications for UNEP	Date distributed to CPR and Governments
Memorandum of Understanding between the Central American Commission on Environment and Development (CCAD), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) (December 1995)	Outlines modalities to coordinate activities for sustainable development of all three institutions in the Central American isthmus. In the initial stage, emphasis will be directed to the areas of environmental law and biological diversity	None	September 1996